

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 August 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – None.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 2.